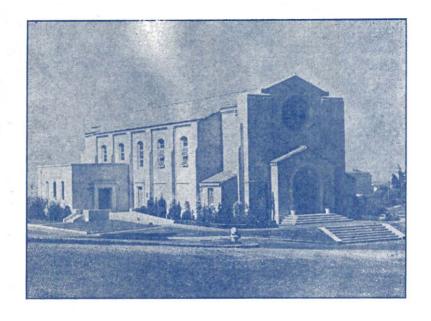
# United States Naval Hospital

San Diego, California

### Service of Dedication



### Roger D. Mackey, Captain (MC) USN Commanding Officer

- J. Q. Owsley, Captain (MC) USN, Executive Officer
- J. P. Forsander, Captain (ChC) USN, Senior Chaplain
- A. J. Czelusniak, Lieut. Comdr. (ChC) USN, Chaplain
  - D. R. Caughey, Lieutenant (ChC) USN, Chaplain

### THE DEDICATION OF

## "Commissioned Officers and Nurses Windows"

Sunday, 24 October, 1948 at 1600

THE PRELUDE

From the Organ

WORDS OF WELCOME CAPTAIN ROGER D. MACKEY, (MC) USN

ANTHEM—"The Heavens Are Telling"

The Quartet

SCRIPTURE LESSON
CHAPLAIN A. J. CZELUSNIAK, USN

TRIO—"Lift Thine Eyes"
Mrs. J. P. Forsander, Mrs. D. Reineking, Mrs. Kitty Haugdahl

ADDRESS OF DEDICATION

CAPTAIN J. Q. OWSLEY, (MC) USN

SOLO—"If With All Your Hearts"

Mr. K. Arntson

PRESENTATION OF WINDOWS

For Nurses—Commander B. A. Buchanan, (NC) USN For Commissioned Officers—Captain A. W. Eaton, Jr., (MC) USN

RESPONSE

CHAPLAIN J. P. FORSANDER, USN

LITANY OF DEDICATION
CHAPLAIN M. J. COHN, USNR

THE PRAYER OF DEDICATION
CHAPLAIN C. A. NEYMAN, USN

THE NAVY HYMN No. 216 (First Stanza)

The Congregation

THE BLESSING

CHAPLAIN D. R. CAUGHEY, USN

#### LITANY OF DEDICATION

Chaplain: Praise ye the Lord; praise God in His sanctuary; praise Him in the firmament of His power.

People: Praise Him for His mighty acts; praise Him according to His excellent greatness.

Chaplain: Honor and majesty are before Him; strength and beauty are in His sanctuary.

People: Give unto the Lord, O ye kindreds of the people, give unto the Lord glory and strength.

Chaplain: Give unto the Lord the glory due unto His Name; bring an offering, and come into His courts.

People: O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness.

Chaplain: Forasmuch as Almighty God has guided our hearts to enrich the beauty of this sanctuary by the installation of these windows as an aid to our worship of Him, it is right that we should now dedicate them to Him and set them apart to the holy use for which they have been prepared.

Chaplain: To the glory of God, author of all goodness and beauty; giver of all skill of mind and hand;

People: WE DEDICATE THESE WINDOWS.

Chaplain: In grateful memory of those who have gone before us into the realm of perfect Light; whose virtues remain a guiding beacon for our course;

People: WE DEDICATE THESE WINDOWS.

Chaplain: To kindle the flame of devotion, that the people of God who here assemble may worship the Father in spirit and in truth;

People: WE DEDICATE THESE WINDOWS.

Chaplain: That the light of the knowledge of the glory of God, may shine in our hearts in such wise, that we may go forth from this house of God with high resolve to do His will;

People: WE DEDICATE THESE WINDOWS.

Chaplain: To comfort the sorrowful; to cheer the faint; to bring purity and peace and beauty into human hearts and to guide our feet into the way of eternal life;

People: WE DEDICATE THESE WINDOWS.

#### COMMISSIONED OFFICERS WINDOW

The window bearing the center plaque representing the Medical, Dental, Medical Service, Hospital, Supply and Chaplain Corps, is a gift of all Commissioned Officers on the staff of the hospital.

The plaque is significantly indicative of the "esprit de corps" of the Navy as exemplified in this Command.

The inscription on this window is taken from the "Oath of Office" every officer entering the Navy is required to take. We are happy to be able to say: "We will support and defend the Constitution of the United States. We will well and faithfully discharge the duties of our office."

It is, therefore, with a deep sense of pride in, and gratitude to, the Commissioned Officers of the hospital, that this window is dedicated today.

#### NURSES WINDOW

The window provided by the officers of the Navy Nurse Corps has as its central plaque the emblem of the Corps. Blending the medical symbols of the acorn and oak leaf with the Navy anchor, this device is a fitting reminder of the faithful services of the members of the Navy Nurse Corps on land and sea, at home and on foreign shores.

The inscription on the window is taken from the first two verses of the sixty-seventh Psalm, and is indicative of the close link between the Divine ministry of healing and the work of the "angels of mercy" as members of this Corps are affectionately called.

All who worship in this chapel will find in this window a beautiful reminder of the splendid work of the Navy Nurses, and especially of the Nurses on duty at this hospital, whose generosity has made possible its dedication today.